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School Ball Schedule

Four teams have been entered in the high school baseball league which recently re-organized for the summer months and includes Acme, Beiseker, Carbon and Swalwell. Carbon will be defending the trophy which it has held for the past two seasons. Following is the schedule of games:

May 7—Carbon at Swalwell.
Beiseker at Acme
May 14—Acme at Swalwell
Beiseker at Carbon
May 24—Carbon at Acme
Swalwell vs Beiseker,
(To be played at Acme)
May 28—Acme at Beiseker
Swalwell at Carbon
June 4—Carbon at Beiseker
Swalwell at Acme
June 11—Beiseker at Swalwell
Acme at Carbon

Seven inning games commencing at 6 p.m.

Lions Hold Banquet

The Carbon Lions Club celebrated its 5th anniversary at a banquet in the Scout hall Wednesday evening, April 28. District Governor Heber Merrill of Lethbridge was among the guests present and spoke on Lions club ethics. International Counselor Louis L. Schmaltz of the Beiseker Lions Club, who was instrumental in organization of the Carbon club, also spoke briefly.

Other out-of-town guests included Deputy District Governor Don Robertson and Mrs. Robertson of Calgary, Mrs. L. Schmaltz, Ed Sinclair of Lethbridge, Lions Sam Crowther, Bill Springthorpe, Fred Hilton and Charlie Scott of Strathmore, and Frank Emery of Acme, first president of the Carbon club.

The toast to the ladies was proposed by Lion Ernest Fox and Mrs. Ben Fox replied.

President Russell Snell presented Miss Dorothy Mortimer with a certificate of appreciation and a Lions charm bracelet for her donation of a petit point picture to further club activities.

The ladies of the Anglican W.A. catered for the banquet.

LITTLE NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helber of Lomond left Friday for Claresholm after a ten day visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schacher.

Miss Doreen Hay was a Calgary visitor Thursday of last week.

John Reid of Vancouver is visiting at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. J.W. Way left Tuesday for their new home at Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pallesen and daughter, Donna, of Drumheller, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Poxon.

TIMELY SAVINGS

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London Floor Wax	39c
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Aluminum Double Boilers	\$1.39
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Morris Switzer, prop. — Phone 18, Carbon

New Wheat Named "Lee" To Be Tested In Saskatchewan

To Be Grown In Yorkton Area

YORKTON. — Eight bushels of a new wheat named "Lee" valued at \$30 a bushel have been imported for experimental growing in the Yorkton area this season. George Dulmage, one of Yorkton's progressive farmers, has purchased three bushels and the balance will be grown on newly broken land on the same farm by the importer, A. M. Thompson, manager of the North-eastern Seed Co. Ltd., Yorkton.

Mr. Thompson said Lee was developed by the University of Minnesota in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture from crossing Hope with Timstein in 1939 and was first received in Canada for testing in 1947. The variety was licenced and placed on the list of varieties eligible for registration last year.

Lee is a hard red spring wheat, bearded variety with smooth white chaff and is resistant to leaf rust, out-yielding present standard varieties in areas where leaf rust is an important factor, but not in other areas. It has out yielded Redman and Thatcher in Manitoba by 2.5 bushels for the four-year period 1947-50 and is classed as a medium early variety but is on the average two or three days later than Redman and Thatcher. In quality it is equal to Marquis, Mr. Thompson said.

Although Lee is classed as a strong

strawed variety it has less present standard varieties and is susceptible to loose smut and under certain field conditions may tend to shatter. Mr. Thompson said the past season indicated Lee might be more susceptible to fall frost damage than other standard varieties.

The Dominion laboratory of cereal breeding at Winnipeg is responsible for the production of foundation stock of Lee. Mr. Thompson warned that there is some evidence that seed of certain unlicensed varieties such as Mida, Rival and Premier has been offered for sale as Lee and he said farmers should be cautioned to purchase only seed which has been sealed by the plant products division or state seed departments.

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Payments Under '49 Crop Insurance Reaches \$22 Million

OTTAWA. — Payments under the crop-insurance plan of the prairie farm assistance act were \$22,046,709 for the 1949 crop year, according to the annual return tabled in the commons.

Heaviest payments went to Saskatchewan, which had 49,658 awards amounting to \$15,374,262. In Alberta, there were 33,442 payments totalling \$6,339,358. Manitoba had 2,072 payments of \$333,089.

The report showed the hardest-hit areas in the three provinces were these:

Saskatchewan—West of the third meridian and south of the South Saskatchewan river.

Alberta — From the Red River north to about 20 miles north of Coronation, west to Sullivan Lake and east to the Saskatchewan boundary.

Manitoba had only a few townships affected.

Funny and Otherwise

Dad—You're thinner than when you left for college last fall. How much do you weigh?

Daughter—Oh, about 125 dressed for gym.

Dad—Who in thunder is Jim?

The little girl went to church for the first time. Afterward, the minister asked her how she enjoyed the service.

"Well," she said, "I thought the music was very nice, but your commercial was too long."

"Look here," he stormed, flourishing a letter, "this is getting worse and worse. All through this letter you have spelled 'pneumatic' 'newmatic'."

"I'm very sorry," said the girl, drawing herself up haughtily, "but what can you expect on the equipment in this office? The 'k' on this typewriter is not working."

"My dear, surely you haven't spent all the afternoon at the Smiths'?"

"Yes, auntie. They said such dreadful things about every one who left that I didn't dare come away."

Mrs. O'Leary: "Shure and I'm sorry to hear your husband passed away. What did he die of?"

Mrs. Murphy: "Twas gangreen."

Mrs. O'Leary: "Praise the Saints for the color, anyway." 2931

Banking Heavily On Finding Uranium In B.C.

KAMLOOPS, B.C.—New York and Toronto interests are banking heavily on uranium being found on Smuggler Hill, a short distance from this British Columbia railway town in the Fraser canyon.

Frank Joubin, well-known geologist, said radioactive showings were found on the old-time Smuggler Hill mine properties, and mining company and prospectors hope to locate a mine soon along the North Thompson river a few miles from Kamloops.

Joseph Hirshhorn, prominent Toronto and New York mining man, is reported interested in the discovery.

Canadian 50-Cent Piece Brings \$200

TORONTO.—A 50-cent piece minted in 1921 brought \$200, highest price ever paid for a Canadian coin, at the fourth mail auction of the Canada coin exchange, Neil Carmichael, exchange manager, said. Only nine known specimens of the coin are known to be in circulation.

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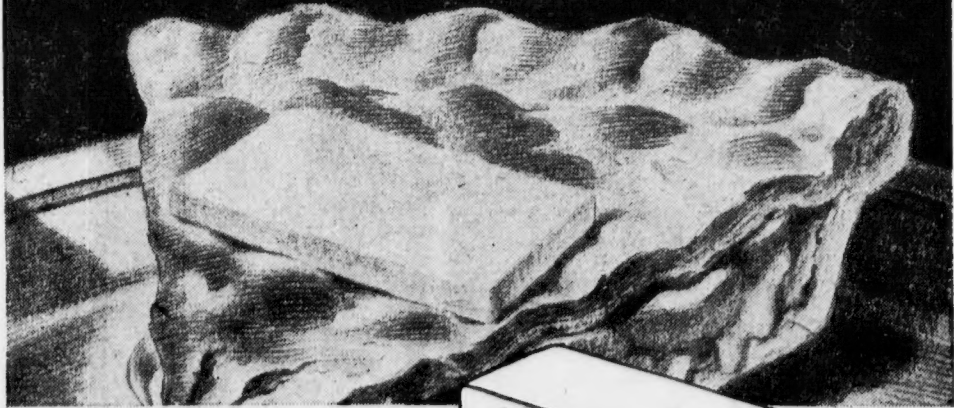
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• Combine $\frac{1}{2}$ c. water, 3 tbs. granulated sugar, 1 tsp. salt and $\frac{1}{4}$ c. shortening; heat, stirring constantly, until sugar and salt are dissolved and shortening melted; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl $\frac{1}{2}$ c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well. Add cooled sugar-shortening mixture and stir in 1 well-beaten egg and 1 tsp. lemon juice. Sift together

twice 2 c. once-sifted bread flour and $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. ground mace. Stir into yeast mixture; beat until smooth. Work in 1 c. once-sifted bread flour to make a very soft dough. Grease top of dough. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and cut out rounded spoonfuls of dough with a tablespoon and drop into greased muffin pans, filling each pan about half-full. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot oven, 425°, about 20 minutes. Yield—20 medium-sized buns.

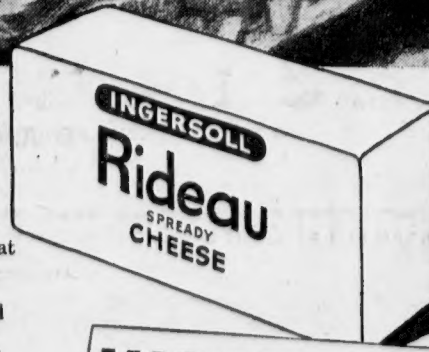
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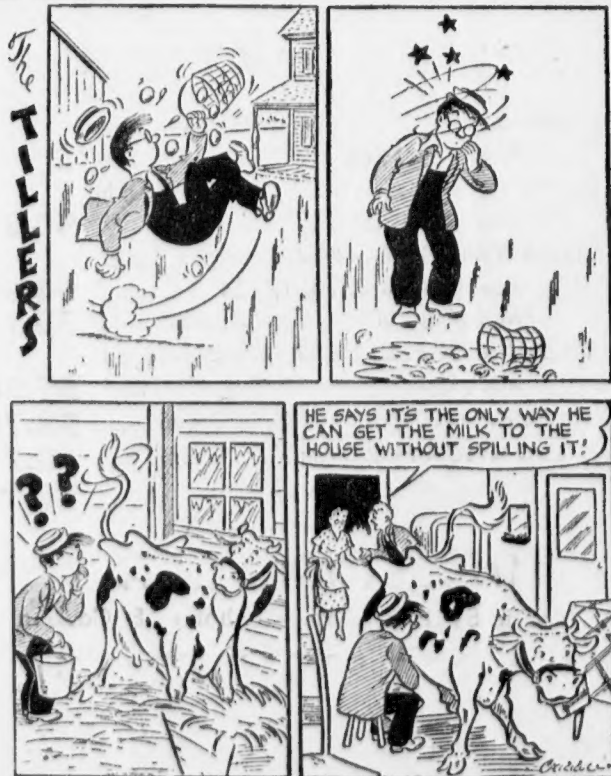
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THE TILLERS

—By Les Carroll



Tricks Of Smuggling Trade

U.S. Customs Seize Everything From Ducks To Diamonds

By DAVID A. HELLER
(CPC Correspondent)

WASHINGTON.—Want a sure-fire tip on how to lose \$8,000,000?

Ask a sadder but wiser gang of diamond smugglers operating from Belgium who dropped that sizeable amount in January of this year. They'll tell you. Try to smuggle jewels into the United States.

Smuggling is now one of the world's more risky occupations thanks to alert customs agents who last year confiscated more than \$15,000,000 worth of contraband material.

Customs agents are hep to every trick in the book. They have to be. The range of stuff people try to smuggle into (and out of) the U.S. is fantastic. It ranges literally from ducks to diamonds.

Take the diamond smugglers, for example. A Belgian immigrant, Eta Hoffman, was detected with \$243,000 worth of gems (undeclared of course) in the hollowed out platforms of her shoes. (Customs agents say that bringing in gems in hollowed-out shoes is about the easiest trick to detect that they know).

The woman's luggage was detained and another \$200,000 worth of gems was found in hollowed-out wooden supports in her baggage. Customs agents confiscated the jewels and the woman dropped a cool \$443,000 as well as having to face criminal charges.

Two other large gem seizures were made the same week. Another Belgian, Leiser Weitman, flying from Antwerp to New York, was caught

with \$275,000 in undeclared jewels. Eli Stern of Brooklyn, was nabbed with \$120,000 in gems as he landed at Miami, Fla., from Amsterdam.

Now to the ducks.

A "ducklegger" had a bumper day and bagged 247 plump mallards, far more than the legal limit. He brought the birds to an isolated spot at the international boundary fence between the United States and Mexico and hired some small boys to push them under, intending to pick them up on the other side.

Customs officials foiled the attempt and arrested him. The story has a happy ending. The birds were sent to a Veterans' hospital in Tucson, Ariz., where patients enjoyed a hearty duck dinner.

Other unsuccessful smuggling attempts include that of a former nurse whose tooth paste tube was "loaded". An ex-soldier tried to "import" jewels in his shaving cream tube. A war bride had gems sewn in the shoulder pads of her coat.

Sometimes smuggling works in reverse when sharpies try to get goods out of the United States. One novel attempt to get gold out was foiled when customs agents found several bars of it inside a refrigerator destined for Hong Kong. Carbon black worth \$150,000 was seized in Houston, Tex., from where it was about to be exported without a license.

Other smugglers tried to send illegal arms to foment a South American revolution and still others were caught trying to ship an airplane to Czechoslovakia.

Even honest citizens turn smuggler in a small way sometimes. It looks so easy. One woman tourist returning from Canada enlisted the aid of several friends to bring in, as their own, individual pieces of an expensive silver service she had purchased.

The idea was that each could claim an item and escape the payment of duty because its value was under the \$100 exemption. The customs inspector mentally reassembled the set, sugar, creamers, tray and other pieces of identical make and pattern. He began asking questions and the truth came out. The try cost the offender the value of the merchandise in penalties.

This year U.S. customs collections seem headed for an all-time high—more than \$600 million if the money continues to roll in at the present rate.

This adds up to a lot of money U.S. taxpayers don't have to pay, but it places a mighty temptation before the smuggler. That's why customs inspectors have all the answers. Smugglers have tried all the tricks many times before.

Test Will Show "Blind Spot" In Eyes

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass.—A little-known but extremely interesting quirk of vision is the existence of a "blind spot" in each eye, according to the American Optical Co.

The inner image-receiving portion of the eyes, technically termed the retina, has a spot roughly circular in shape and approximately 1/16th of an inch in diameter which is incapable of receiving impressions.

This "blind spot" is the joint where the optic nerve joins the retina.

You are not conscious of the spot for two reasons. They are in slightly different locations in each eye and their lack of sensitive elements normally makes it impossible to perceive them.

"You may prove the existence of the blind spots for yourself by this simple test. Make a dot and a cross about two inches apart on a piece of paper. Cover your left eye and look fixedly at the dot. Hold the paper about 12 inches from your right eye and slowly move the paper in. Both the dot and cross are seen.

As you bring the paper gradually closer the cross will disappear at about eight inches. Bring the paper still closer and it will reappear.

Brandon Sun Publisher Heads Daily Newspaper Association

TORONTO.—E. C. Whitehead, publisher of The Brandon Sun, was elected president of the Canadian Daily Newspapers association at the association's 32nd annual meeting.

Mr. Whitehead succeeds R. H. Thomson of the Thomson Dailies, Toronto.

Allan Holmes, director of the Galt Reporter, was elected first vice-president, and Walter A. MacDonald, publisher of the Edmonton Journal, was elected second vice-president.

W. J. J. Butler, Toronto Globe and Mail, was re-elected treasurer, Ian H. Macdonald is general manager.

Many Immigrants Arriving In Canada

WINNIPEG.—More than 1,100 new Canadians arrived in Halifax recently and left in special trains for various destinations across Canada. More than 300 were destined for Western Canada.

The first ship to arrive, the S.S. "Italia" brought 550 Italians from Naples and Genoa who will become farmers, miners, domestics and woodsmen. Of this number, 12 are remaining in Manitoba, 11 in Saskatchewan, 17 in Alberta, 10 in British Columbia, while the balance detrained at the Lakehead.



—Central Press Canadian.

\$300,000 POORER — On the left hand of Hope Hampton, former screen and opera star, is a diamond valued at \$100,000. The one on her right hand is priced at \$10,000 and the hair clip at \$2,000. That's all she has left of a \$300,000 collection of jewels after thieves walked off with a safe from her New York apartment. She is reputed to be worth \$10,000,000, the value of her late husband's estate.

Mineral Claims Set Saskatchewan Record

REGINA.—Total of 1,293 mineral claims, an all-time high, was staked and recorded in Saskatchewan in the year ended March 31, 1951, Resources Minister J. H. Brockelbank said in a bureau of publications release.

This total surpassed by 97 the previous record set in 1949-50 when 1,196 claims were staked. The 1949-50 and 1950-51 records were mainly due to uranium prospecting in the province, according to Mr. Brockelbank.

Hubby Comes Fourth

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — "In the American family the wife comes first, the children second, the family car third and the husband fourth."

Switzerland's only woman judge, Madame Juliette Rochat-Schopfer, made this comment while visiting friends here.

The order of domestic precedence in Switzerland is different, she said. She listed the order as husband, wife, children. No priority was assigned automobiles.

MADE HATS FOR 475 YEARS

Old England has features of interest which will catch the eye of Canadians for some time to come. Because of Canada's comparatively short history, people of this country cannot match them.

Comment of this kind is inspired by news from London that the decision to put the Brigade of Guards back into full-dress uniforms cannot be implemented immediately. The delay was caused by the fact that no one in England now manufactures the high bear-skin hat, which is part of the full-dress uniform.

In order to produce the hats, a man of 75 years, Harry Patston, has had to come out of retirement to do the job. His family has made these hats for 475 years.

To Live Right — Eat Right

On The Side : By E. V. Durling

A feminine subscriber who says she has an excellent appetite claims that portions served women in restaurants are smaller than those for men, although both pay the same price. She says she has noticed this in restaurants all over the country. For example, if a woman orders roast beef, the piece on her plate will be smaller than that on a male customer's plate. She even claims that in some restaurants women get a smaller piece of pie than men.

Suffragette Swedes

Is your wife a career girl? What does she do with her salary? Does she by any chance turn her pay-check over to you? In Sweden this is taken care of by law. By the Swedish Marriage act of 1921 husbands and wives are legally bound to pool their incomes and then divide the total equally. What kind of break would that give you if you are married to a business girl? Incidentally, the rights for wives have increased so much in recent years in Sweden that it is being referred to in Europe as "a paradise for women". However, the Swedish women are not yet satisfied. Alcohol is rationed in Sweden, and to acquire it a drinking license is necessary. No Swedish woman can get such a license until she is 25 years old. Then the amount of liquor allowed women by the bottle and the portions served in bars are smaller than those of men. The Swedish ladies don't like this. They want equal drinking rights, too.

Divorce Complications

Am informed it was once the custom in Germany for an engaged couple to wear wedding rings. The date of the engagement and the name of the wearer was inscribed on same. These were worn on the left hand. After marriage, the date of the wedding was inscribed on each ring. They were then worn on the right hand. Upon the passing of the husband, the widow wore both rings. A divorcee did likewise. My informant does not state how a divorcee persuaded her ex-husband to part with his ring. Nor does she say how a widow could be distinguished from a divorcee. Nor is it stated how a divorcee who had been married five times would get all those rings on her finger.

What's Hers Is His

In Switzerland no married woman can take a job without her husband's consent. It is up to him to decide whether the job his wife takes is for the best interests of the family.

The Only Explanation

After a commentator had written in protest of the high cost of living, he received a telephone call from a stranger, who said: "I can't agree with you the cost of living is high. My wife and I live on sixty-eight cents a week. Exclaimed the commentator: "Sixty-eight cents a week! did you say?" The stranger answered: "Yes, and we have plenty to eat." The commentator said: "That's fantastic. Plenty to eat on sixty-eight cents a week. I would like to have your story. But so I can be certain of the details, could you please speak a little louder?" The stranger answered: "I can't speak any louder, I'm a goldfish."

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Young B.C. Woman Grows Earthworms

Big Business Can Be Developed In Using Worms For Soil Fertility

VICTORIA.—Mrs. K. L. Johnson has "wormed" her way into a business — the worm-raising business.

Worms mean big money in California and after a visit to that state to learn the importance of worms to soil fertility the young woman decided to try her hand at it.

She imported 1,500 worms from California and placed them in shallow earth-filled boxes at Bayview farm on Rocky Point, Vancouver Island. Every three weeks she collects the egg capsules and puts them in more boxes.

That's about all there is to it, she explained. But California worms, long and thin, are considered a better type than the local variety. She raises some of the latter, too, for the fishermen's trade.

Miss Johnson has been in business since last February, when she bought the farm.

With this as a starter she hopes to be able to develop the more usual aspects of farming. She aims to raise a crop of wheat this summer in order to make her own bread.

Apart from the sale of local type worms for bait, Miss Johnson has bigger hopes for her development of the California-type worms. The long, thin type is said to be the best for use in aerating and generally improving soil on farms and in vegetable and flower gardens.

HERE'S HEALTH



Where are you going to, my pretty maid?
I'm going a-milking, sir, she said.
And what will you do with the milk you take?
We'll pasteurize it for safety's sake.

Dept. of National Health and Welfare

STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gray

Dealer: East.

Love all.

N.

9 8 2

9 6 3

10 6 4 2

Q J 6

W.

7 10 8 7 5

Q 9 7 5

A 3

5 4 3

K 3

K 9 8 7 5

4 2

S.

8 Q J 10 6

A 4 2

A 3

A 10

In this hand from match play, East cramped South's style in room one by opening Three Clubs. South bid Four Clubs. West passed. North bid Four Diamonds and South Four Spades, but West spilt his partner's good work with a wild bid of Five Clubs. North doubled and South led ♠ K followed by ♠ 10; East won and led ♠ K. The defence slipped at this stage, and East escaped with two down.

In Room 2 East passed and South opened a Standard Two Spades. North bid Two No - Trumps and passed South's rebid of Three Spades. West led ♠ Q, and South failed to finesse ♠ J in the hope of finding East with a doubleton honour. South was one down and his team lost five match-points.

TROUBLE DIAGNOSED

Police Detective Arthur Horden, of Birmingham, England, one side of his face heavily bandaged, told the police court that the doctor had diagnosed his trouble as circumorbital hematoma.

"Whatever is that?" demanded the prosecutor.

Carefully the detective removed the bandage.

"Ah," he said. "A black eye."

RING AROUND THE ROSY!



**Mighty Battleship
Missouri Returns
From Korea**

World News In Pictures

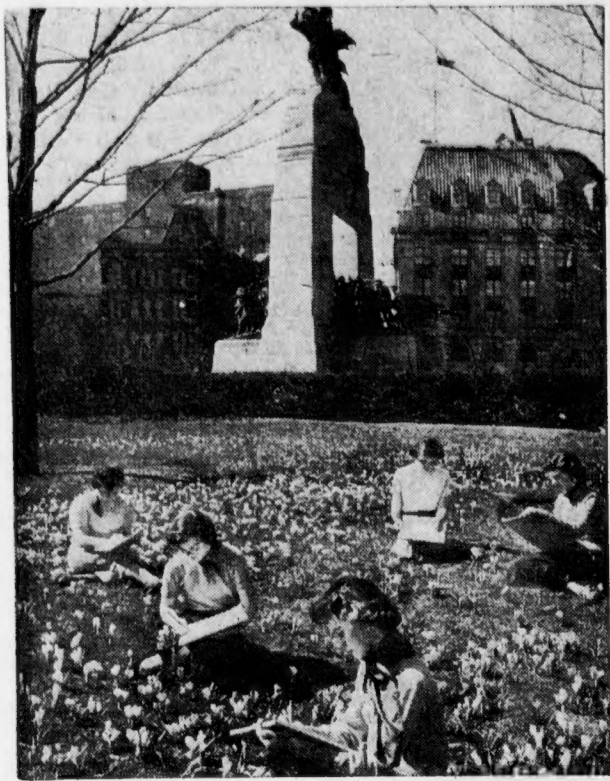
**Crocuses Bring
Spring To
Ottawa**

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—Central Press Canadian.

CROCUSES ARRIVE AT THE CAPITAL—Vivid signs that spring is here in Ottawa are the crocuses blooming on the lawn of Parliament Hill and the National Memorial. Ottawans revel in the beauty of these fragile blooms, even while chill winds continue to drive in from the Gatineau, and young art students join them to prepare their first spring-flower pictures.



—Central Press Canadian.

IT WAS A THREE-POINTED TOOTHPICK—Gift from M. and Mme. Vincent Auriol to Mrs. St. Laurent is this antique sewing box sent on the return of the French president and his wife to France. The box, an intricate work of art, contained many unknown sewing tools and one mysterious piece of ivory which, it developed makes Mrs. St. Laurent the only prime minister's wife on record who has a three-pointed ivory toothpick.

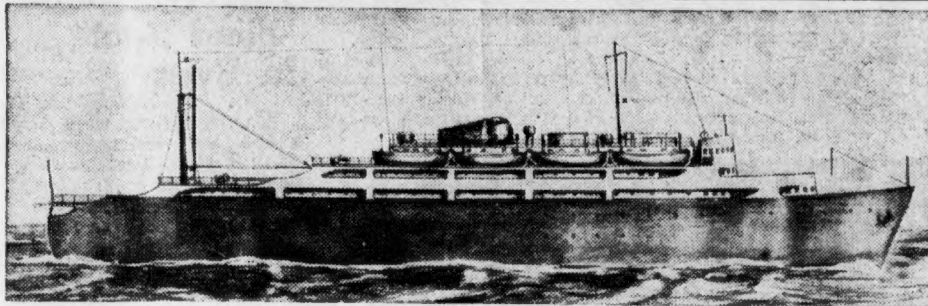


MIGHTY MO RETURNS TO HOME PORT—The mighty U.S. battleship Missouri plows through mountainous waves on her return from Korea, where she fired more than 3,000 rounds of 16-inch ammunition and over 8,000 rounds of five-inch ammunition. The return of the "Mighty Mo" is in keeping with the current U.S. policy of rotating ships and personnel from the war zone where possible.—Central Press Canadian.



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WATER BRINGS MISERY, DEATH TO QUEBEC TOWNS—Melting Laurentian mountain snows caused floods in many Quebec towns. St. Eustache, Que., 200 homes were surrounded by water, had to be evacuated.



NEW CAR FERRY—Here is a sketch of the new car ferry being constructed for service between North Sydney and Port aux Basques. One of the largest, and the most modern of ocean ferries of its type, the ship is especially designed to meet the terms of union which provided that when Newfoundland had constructed a highway from Port aux Basques to Corner Brook, the Canadian Government would provide a steamship service across Cabot Strait for the carriage of motor vehicles, passenger and freight traffic. The new powerful twin-screw ice-breaker, to be operated by the Canadian National Railways, will have a length of 350 feet, a moulded breadth of 68 feet, a load draught of 18 feet and a service speed of more than 15 knots. The passenger carrying capacity will be 300, of whom 250 will be accommodated in cabins. She will be able to load 75 automobiles, 6 trucks, 2 trailers, 50 head of cattle and 650 tons of cargo per trip.



—Central Press Canadian.

PROPHECIES MORE U.S. SPY ARRESTS—Irving H. Saypol, U.S. attorney, says a series of new espionage arrests, will be made shortly. Saypol has announced publicly, "We have now got sufficient information so that we are embarking on a series of prosecutions to stamp out this vice (espionage)." The impending prosecutions, he disclosed, will involve persons connected with the Rosenbergs, recently sentenced to death for espionage.



—Central Press Canadian.

PROPAGANDA BATTLE GOES ON—Appearing in Vienna are posters cleverly depicting "peace doves" that are actually formed by hundreds of guns, tanks and other implements of war. They are made up by anti-Communists as a take-off on Picasso's "Dove of Peace". The lettering says, sarcastically, "Look at this gentle bird. It is the image of peace."



RITA'S RIVAL?—Nancy Clark Bartelsen Masseroni, Boston socialite, is currently being linked as the constant companion of Prince Aly Khan, in reports from Cannes, France. However, in regards to any marital difficulties, the prince's wife, actress Rita Hayworth, who recently returned to the U.S. for a visit with her two children and to discuss motion picture business, has denied any rift between the prince and herself.—Central Press Canadian.



GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, Supreme Commander of Allied Powers in Europe, smiles as he examines miniature flags of North Atlantic Treaty Nations placed on his desk in Paris SHAPE headquarters. It was on the day that Eisenhower signed General Order No. 1, making SHAPE operational.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS MUST BE RENEWED

EMPLOYERS!—Please send all unemployment insurance books for 1950-51 and previous years immediately to the National Employment Office with which you deal, unless renewal arrangements have already been made. They must be exchanged for new books.

Before sending in your 1950-51 insurance books, make note of the date to which stamps are affixed, so as to avoid duplication in the new books.

Renewal of books is important to you, to your employees and to the Commission. *Please Act Promptly.*

TO THE INSURED WORKER!—Have you an insurance book in your possession? If so, please take or send it to the nearest National Employment Office for renewal immediately. If you send your book, enclose your present address so that your new book may be sent to you promptly.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION



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Soil Conservation Begins on the Farm

Soil conservation, like charity is much more effective when it begins at home. Most farm operators can find signs of the need for soil conservation practices by periodically making a careful survey of their own farm. Every year a little bit of somebody's valuable top soil either blows away or is washed away. With it goes not only much of the natural fertility, but the value of the farm is also lowered and eventually the farm family's standard of living declines.

It is not something for nothing when a farmer practices soil conservation. It is a simple and sound business proposition, paying good dividends over a long term period. It is good business to protect an investment. That is what every farmer does when he takes steps to prevent soil wastage on his own farm.

A farmer will not willingly see many tons of soil per acre washed off his fields if he

knows he can prevent it by the kind of farming he adopts. Tests have shown that plots planted to grass or legumes, or other crops cultivated on the contour, loses little or no soil. A farmer's experience may teach him that some soils, and some fields should never be left without some kind of cover; in fact he may find that in the long run it is better farm practice to put some of these soils under grass for the production of seed or livestock.

There is no official "must" about soil erosion prevention on a man's farm, but if the operator hopes to stay and make a living there, the top soil must remain there too. Soil erosion is nothing new. Whether due to wind, water or overgrazing, it's a vital part in the rise and fall of the people who work the land. The story is here in Alberta for all who want to learn the lesson. Gone are the days when a farmer could plow up, wear out and move on to greener pastures. Today, the wise farmer knows that he must take care of the soil so that in turn it will look after him.

The Agricultural Service Board of the Kneehill municipality has planned a soil conservation survey to be conducted by the Field Supervisor during the coming summer. He will visit a determined number of farms in this area, and will talk to farmers about their method of soil conservation. At the same time he will be getting acquainted with the operators he will be working with. The information gathered in this way will help in deciding whether there is need for a broad general program of soil conservation. The Board trusts that farmers will co-operate in making this survey. It will be done through the summer, in the course of the regular field supervision work out by the Supervisor. In making calls he will time them so as not to interrupt work. Farmers who are interviewed will find it is not a check on a farmer personally but a general survey. It is the average of a number of farms that we want to get.

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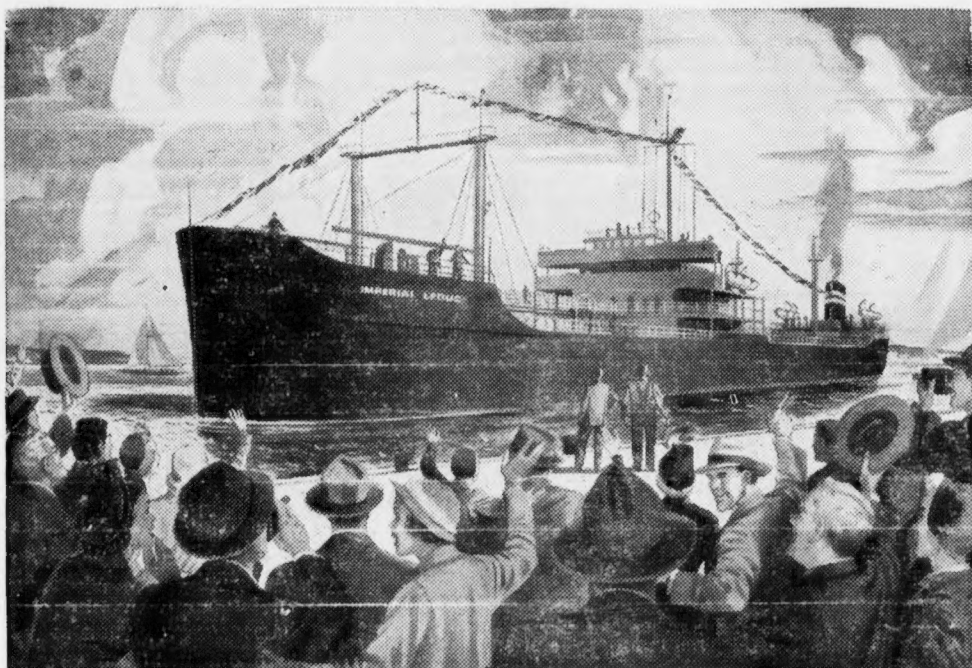
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the matter of the Estate of LESLIE HERBERT SAUNDERS, late of Carbon, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named LESLIE HERBERT SAUNDERS, who died on or about the 31st day of March, A. D. 1951, are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of June, A. D. 1951, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which notice has so been filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED at Carbon, Alberta, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1951.

JOS. J. GREENAN,
Barrister and Solicitor,
608 Leeson & Lineham Block,
CALGARY, Alberta
Solicitor for the Executors



IMPORTANT PICTURE FOR CANADIANS !

When the "Imperial Leduc" steamed into Sarnia the other day she made important news for all Canadians and particularly for those who live in the prairie provinces.

The ship herself was news—the world's largest lake tanker on her maiden voyage. Even greater news was her cargo—the first shipment of Alberta oil into the Ontario market.

This new outlet for western crude means price savings of more than \$5 millions here in the prairies this year. Altogether, people in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are now paying \$55 millions a year less for oil products than if the new oil fields hadn't been found. That works out to an average saving of more than \$80 for every family.

The larger market will increase Canada's oil production by almost one-half. Forty million dollars formerly spent for foreign oil will be available for other purposes. And of special importance it makes Canada surer of oil supplies in peace or war.

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Athletes Are Made — Not Born

One of the most popular ways to explain the ability of any really great sports star is to call him "a born athlete". Maurice Richard is described as "a born goal scorer". Ted Williams is "a natural hitter". Yet, ten to one if you examine the background of the great ones carefully, you will find something that has made him the way he is. Richard spent hour after hour practising quick acceleration; now, when he sees an opening he can leave his check behind with a few quick strides. Williams boosted mediocre batting averages of his early career by spending weeks and months with a special hitting tee, and he still takes more time at batting practice than almost any other major leaguer.

In tennis, you can find the same situation. The name of "Big Bill" Tilden is at the top of the list when the all-time greats are mentioned. It seems hard to believe that Tilden couldn't make the "Varsity" team at University because his coach told him he didn't have enough strokes. Furthermore, the coach doubted whether Tilden had enough natural ability ever to become a tennis player!

Although discouraged, Tilden set out to prove him wrong. He found an abandoned warehouse near his home, drew a line along one wall at net height, and began a system of practice that lasted for months. Tilden began to compete against himself, making sure that he brought into play every shot in his repertoire — backhands, forehands, lobs, chops, top spin drives, overheads, even volleys from close in. His opponent won a point when he made an error; when he returned the ball 10 times to a given spot, Tilden won a point. One hundred pairs of worn out running shoes later, Tilden decided he was ready for live competition.

From the start he met with success. It wasn't long until "Big Bill" was known far and wide as a tennis player with a wonderful variety of strokes.

There is a lesson in the Tilden story for every athlete. A tremendous number of so-called "born" champions have developed their skill by some unusual and effective form of practice early in their career.

For tennis players, the wall drill used by Tilden can help develop shots and control. But remember, it takes something else all the great ones have had — the ability to spend long hard hours practising the fundamentals.

Merely by writing a letter to "Sports College, Box 99, Toronto 1, Ontario", you can become a member of the largest coaching service in the world. Membership is free. Specially prepared books of instruction on all sports are available through the College.

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Weekly Tip

RANCID BUTTER

Soak rancid butter for two hours in cold water to which a large piece of carbonate of soda has been added. Work butter thoroughly and then form into desired roll.

World Happenings Briefly Told

Registered trappers in North Manitoba report increased beaver quotas, good mink catches and higher fur prices as cause for optimism.

Returning from a cruise among remote islands in the Indian Ocean, a world traveller said here he had found persons who had never heard of the Second World War.

Because there have been no pawnbrokers' shops in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, for 18 years, people have been turning to jewellers to realize ready cash on their valuables.

Fishermen plan to ask the Manitoba government to place commercial fishing in the north on the same footing as farming and trapping, through leasing of fishing grounds to resident fishermen.

Henry Hale, of Sydney, Australia, a dealer in old sacks who can neither read nor write, was fined \$1,000 (\$3,000) for evading income tax totalling \$15,000. Since 1936 Hale has bought 77 real estate properties.

The British Consul-General at Detroit defended his country's policy of continued trade with Communist China, saying a complete stoppage "would obviously constitute an advanced form of economic warfare."

Instead of burning his old newspapers, Charles Saunders, of Vancouver, builds boats with them. Laminated paper impregnated with glue is pasted on a wooden frame to produce lightweight boats about the size of a canoe.

FASTEST KNOWN ANIMAL

The cheetah is the fastest of any known animal. It has been clocked at 70 miles an hour for short distances.

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PROGRAMME

Oil Pipeline To Carry 95,000 Barrels Daily

EDMONTON.—Interprovincial Pipe Line Co. reported that when tankers swing into full operation on the Great Lakes, 95,000 barrels of oil will be pumped into the line daily from Edmonton. After deliveries to Prairie refineries en route, 53,000 of the 95,000 barrels will reach Superior, Wis.

Rabbits may have up to 20 offspring a year.

Tests Show Little Pullorum In Flocks

REGINA.—Only 18 per cent. of approved poultry flocks in Saskatchewan reacted to blood tests for pullorum made under the approved flock policy of the provincial agriculture department's poultry branch.

This was reported in a bureau of publications release by F. E. Payne, poultry commissioner, who said that this provided further evidence of the value of Saskatchewan's pullorum testing policy.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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18 Encountered

20 Blemish

21 Noise

22 Saucy

24 Finish

25 At this place

26 One who looks at intently

28 Platform

30 To deface

31 To mistake

32 Drank with tongue

35 Candy (pl.)

38 Sicknesses

39 Cloth measure

41 Withered

42 To contend

43 A large ladie

45 Observed

46 Printer's measure

47 A breastwork

49 Prefix: down

50 To sully

52 Rubbed out

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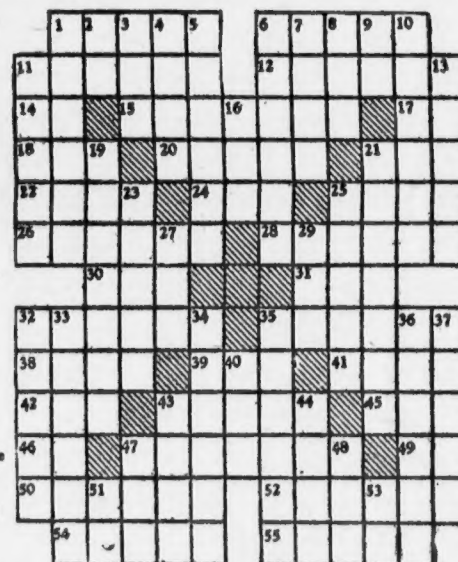
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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

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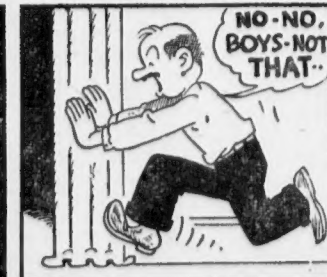
Quoting Odds

YOU STEP IN YOUR SHOES TO STEP OUT," SAYS JOAN STRAUSS Middletown, Delaware.



The EARWIG CAN FLY, BUT FOLDING ITS WINGS AND GETTING THEM BACK INTO ITS WING CASES IS SUCH A COMPLICATED TASK, THE INSECT SELDOM TAKES FLIGHT.

VIRGIL



PRISCILLA'S POP—The Die-Hard



By Len Kleis

—By Al Vermeer

Farmers Borrow \$63 Million Under Improvement Loans Act

Canadian farmers borrowed \$63,421,363 through 58,969 individual loans under the Farm Improvement Loans Act during 1950. The Act, which has been in operation six years, was recently extended by Parliament for another three years from March 1, 1951.

Over the six year period of operations \$170,054,703 has been borrowed and the sum of \$96,681,498 had been repaid at December 31, 1950, which is equivalent to 56.8 per cent. of the total amount lent. During this period only 35 claims amounting to \$19,660 were made under the Government guarantee.

Farm Implements and Trucks—As in the previous five years, loans for the purchase of farm implements and farm trucks represented the greatest volume of lending under the Act during 1950 and amounted to \$58,391,635. About 45 per cent. of all tractors, 64 per cent. of all combines and 50 per cent. of all threshers purchased in Canada last year were financed under the Act.

Farm Building—Farm building loans amounted to \$2½ million for the year. Construction of 511 new farm homes was done with assistance of loans amounting to \$797,648. An amount of \$754,835 was borrowed for the erection of 650 new farm buildings such as barns and sheds. In addition 967 loans amounting to \$849,826 were made during the year for the alteration and repair of farm homes and buildings. This includes the installation of plumbing systems and central heating equipment.

Purchase of Livestock—Loans numbering 1,805 and totalling \$1,483,474 were made for the purchase of livestock. Most of these were made to operators of small farms purchasing milch cows and registered breeding stock.

Clearing and Breaking Land—Since the inception of the Act in 1945, 6,864 loans have been made to the amount of \$2,833,180 for clearing and breaking new land for cultivation. The majority of these loans were concentrated in the northern sections of Alberta and Saskatchewan where settlers are developing new agricultural areas.

The lending by provinces in 1950 was: British Columbia, 1,693 loans, \$1,709,994; Alberta, 17,161 loans, \$18-

508,716; Saskatchewan, 20,090 loans, \$22,557,445; Manitoba, 7,712 loans, \$8,263,981; Ontario, 7,914 loans, \$8,043,839; Quebec, 3,003 loans, \$3,097,204; New Brunswick, 348 loans, \$358,755; Nova Scotia, 340 loans, \$274,940; Prince Edward Island, 706 loans, \$605,518; Newfoundland, 2 loans, \$966.

Loans under FILA are made for a variety of purposes around the farm and may be obtained for varying periods depending upon the amount borrowed and the purpose for which the loan was obtained. The maximum of an individual loan is \$3,000 and it is repaid at five per cent. simple interest.

All FILA loans are made through the chartered banks of Canada. Any farmer interested in borrowing under the Act should talk the matter over with his local bank manager.

How To Address Canadian Troops In The Far East

OTTAWA. — The army issued instructions on how to address mail to Canadian troops in the Far East.

There are four addresses, two in Japan, two in Korea. One Japanese address is that of an administrative echelon being established at Kure. The other is the Canadian military mission at United Nations command headquarters in Tokyo.

For the time being there are two separate addresses for troops in Korea, one for members of the 2nd battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and one for members of other units of the 25th brigade, not yet there.

Once the Patricia's rejoin the brigade, a new address will be issued for them.

Here are the four addresses:

For troops in Korea or going there other than the Princess Patricia's: Regimental number, rank and name. Name of unit. CAPO 5000, C/O Postmaster, Vancouver.

For members of the staff of the Canadian military mission, Tokyo: Regimental number, rank, name. Canadian Military Mission Far East, CAPO 5001, C/O Postmaster, Vancouver.

For personnel of the 2nd Battalion Princess Patricia's: Regimental number, rank, name, 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, CAPO 5002, C/O Postmaster, Vancouver.

And, for Canadian forces at Kure, Japan: Regimental number, rank, name, Name of Unit, CAPO 5003, C/O Postmaster, Vancouver.

SMILE OF THE WEEK

THEY KNOW NOW

An elderly woman was taught bridge. One evening, while arranging her cards, she dropped one and, picking it up, observed: "No one saw that king, did they?"

"Hush, Granny," said her partner, "you shouldn't mention which card it was."

"It's all right, my dear; I didn't say it was the king of diamonds."

370 CANADIANS IN CHINA

OTTAWA. — There are 370 Canadians in China, of whom 332 are missionaries and their dependents, the commons was informed by Jean Le Sage, parliamentary assistant to Hon. L. B. Pearson, external affairs minister.

PEGGY



GARDEN NOTES

Directions Should Be Carefully Followed In Using Chemical Fertilizers



Take Your Time

Most people are inclined to rush planting. It is perfectly all right to put a few things in early, but it also is important to keep planting until well into the summer. Only in this way do we get a long harvest of either bloom or fresh vegetables.

Go at the job gradually, advise those who know, get the soil properly prepared and enjoy a succession of bloom and fresh vegetables.

Beets, carrots, beans, spinach, let-

tuce, radish, etc., can be planted every other week or so right up to late June, and the harvest will be spread accordingly. Flowers, too, can be spread over several weeks. Some things, however, like grass seed, nursery stock, garden peas, sweet peas, are best all planted early. But bedding plants like petunias, zinnias, stocks, spider plants, tomatoes, cabbage, etc., should not be set out until all danger of frost is over. Tender things like gladioli, cannas, melons, squash, corn, etc., also come in this category.

Must Use Carefully

Chemical fertilizer must be used carefully and according to directions. If allowed to come into direct contact with the plants or roots it is liable to burn them. A safe plan is to first dissolve in water and apply, or spread thinly during or just before a shower or hosing. That is also the proper time and way to apply this material on lawns.

For hastening growth of vegetables the experts usually mix a little quick-acting fertilizer with the soil before sowing and then later spread a little close to, but not actually touching, the rows. For trees, shrubbery and big plants one can dig in fairly closely around the roots.

Where one suspects that the soil in the garden is deficient in some of the main chemical elements, it is a good plan to get a sample tested at the nearest experimental station. Sometimes there is some simple thing lacking like potash or one of the rarer elements. In this case a special application of what is missing will really work wonders.

It Will Make Good Soil

The compost heap is a source of the very finest plant food, available even in the city garden.

Composting, as it is called, is very simple. Instead of throwing out or burning weeds, grass clippings, leaves, old bouquets, vegetable tops, potato peelings, etc., these are piled in some out-of-the-way spot at the back of the garden and allowed to rot down into rich humus which is then spread over the garden. There are various chemical compounds on the market which will hasten the breaking-down process, turning even tough, dry leaves into rich mould in a matter of months. Every bit of waste material from the garden should go into compost.

To hasten rotting and repel flies and odours it is advisable to cover frequently with a layer of fine soil, and in dry weather it is also a good plan if possible to soak thoroughly once or twice a month. To make a well-balanced and rich plant food it is a good plan to add some chemical fertilizer to the broken down compost before returning to the garden. A few bushes, ornamental or fruit or some quick-growing annual flowers will hide the compost heap.

Helpful Hints

When you serve canned asparagus use the liquid in white sauce, in soup, or in gravy. Don't throw it away—it's full of nutrients!

It's easier to wash socks than to clean the upholstery of your car, so try this trick next time you take the children travelling. Pull on a pair of clean socks over their shoes. Their feet will stay warm and the seat covers will remain unsoiled.

When you are putting stamps on a large number of envelopes at home, try using an ice cube instead of a sponge for moisture.

Do not use carpet runners over your rugs or carpets to save wear. They are apt to do more harm than good. The sizing on the back of the runner will act like sandpaper on the carpeting. Soft woven rugs placed at the doors to prevent dirt being tracked across the carpet is a better way to prevent wear and tear on carpeting.

—By Chuck Thurston

Canadian Fashion



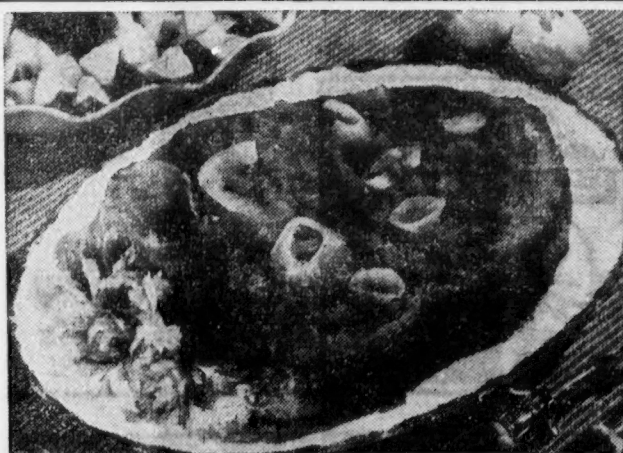
Junior fashion—western style! Bantam Togs version of braided jodhpurs and a zippered windbreaker embroidered with cattle brands.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. P.E.I. has an area of 2,184 square miles. What is the area of Vancouver Island?
2. How much sugar do Canadians consume in a year?
3. What authority has the Senate?
4. Ottawa collects hidden taxes in what forms?
5. How many men serve in the R.C.M.P.?

ANSWERS: 5. About 4,000. 3. It has theoretical power of veto; in practice its function is study and criticism of laws passed by the Commons. 1. 12,408 sq. miles. 4. Duty, excise tax and the 8 per cent. sales tax. 2. About 100 lbs. per capita. (Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

: Selected Recipes :



A WELL PREPARED Swiss Steak is one of the most popular meat dishes especially among the men, and blends well with tomatoes, onions or mushrooms for variety.

SWISS STEAK

Whether you cook your Swiss Steak on top of the stove or in the oven, here's how to be sure of a delicious result. Pound flour thoroughly into two pounds of chuck or round steak with edge of a leaf. Cover and cook slowly for 2 hours or 3 hours.

brown the meat very slowly in hot fat, until it is well browned. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, and a bit of garlic salt. Pour 1½ cups of oven, here's how to be sure of a delicious result. Pound flour thoroughly into two pounds of chuck or round steak with edge of a leaf. Cover and cook slowly for 2 hours or 3 hours.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

"THIRST"

Mark Wasn't So Fatalistic
As Most Of His Kind. His
Luck Had Always Run Fair.

By Louis Arthur Cunningham

FOG. Clammy, blanketing, it crept up the Bay of Fundy, blotting out sea and sky, muting the steady put-put of Mark Randal's little cabin motor boat, bringing a worried frown to Mark's weather-beaten face.

"I didn't calculate 'twould come so soon," he muttered. "And rain comin' along with it and maybe a gale to follow. I got to get to Briar Island—tonight."

He twirled the tiny wheel, pointing the boat's stubby, bearded nose into the rising billows, guided only by the bayman's instinct and the sense nurtured by years of sailing on the world's most troubled waters.

Never before had he sailed on so important a mission—in the morning he was to be married. Jane Ellen would be waiting for him now.

"It's all on account o' Jed Shelby's ill-will," said Mark. "Him wantin' to marry Jane Ellen. The way he grinned at me when he come down to the wharf with the five-gallon tin o' gas I bought from him. 'Good luck to you an' the bride, Mark,' says he."

The engine sputtered, backfired and died. Mark's heart leaped. He lashed the helm and dove into the cabin for a lantern. It wasn't like that engine to fail. He whirled the flywheel. He might have been turning a coffee-grinder for all the response he got. Someone had doctor'd the engine all right. Wait till he

laid hands on Jed. Just wait. He straightened up with a bitter grin. Yes, wait. There might be quite a wait. He wouldn't be at Briar Island in the morning—he might be down off Gloucester, if those early puffs of wind meant anything. He knew of fellows who had been blown about the bay for days on end. Some of them had lived.

Mark wasn't so fatalistic as most of his kind. He was young. His luck had always run fair. He always got lots of fish, and when it came to wooing Jane Ellen Galbraith, the other suitors hadn't a chance.

The wind freshened, the rain drove hard. The boat rode before it, farther and farther away from Jane Ellen. As best he could, he kept her before the wind. She slid down steep walls of water into abysses of darkness and rode up walls as steep only to plunge again, down, down, burying her nose far under. He had to bail now, feverishly.

By-and-by, hunger and thirst. The salt that caked his lips made him crave water. And he had no water—none. You didn't take water on a short run across the bay.

No water. He laughed wildly. Water—why, water had never seemed important. Tea or coffee in a bottle was what you brought if you were on a long trip. But he had been thinking of the wine at Briar Island—good French wine, smuggled from



DEVOTION AMID WAR'S INHUMANITY—A Korean civilian carries his ailing wife on his back as they flee from the ruined city of Chunchon—the focal point of a vicious battle. This is a familiar scene in Korea where such simple acts of devotion stand out, shining, against a background of man's inhumanity to man.—Central Press Canadian.

St. Pierre. Thirst—his tongue thickened. He cursed Shelby. Water, water; if only he might have a drink. How Jed would gloat over his work. Maybe they'd pick him up dead, maybe they'd never find him. Maybe, in time, Shelby would marry Jane Ellen and she would give herself to his murderer.

Mark kicked savagely at the big tin of gas from Jed's shop. Jed had known quite well he'd never use that gas. He began to fancy Jed was there in the boat with him. He lashed out at Jed's dark, grimy face. He chased him towards the stern and in that chase he stumbled, fell and struck his head against the dead flywheel.

A sardine-runner, the Bernadine, sent from Shag Harbor to look for him, sighted the drifting boat next day at dawn. There was life in Mark Randal—a little life that responded swiftly to ministrations. He opened his eyes in the warm foc's'le of the Bernadine and gazed up into the concerned faces of Bill Matthews and his mates.

"Better now, Mark? You was pretty far gone. Close call, m'boy." "I'll say I was. I blame—" Mark shut his lips hard. He wasn't the one to talk—not until he saw Jed Shelby.

"We'll take ye on to Briar Island," said Bill Matthews. "Guess Jane Ellen will still be willin' to marry you. They was plenty worried there—wireless'd over to Grand Manan and got us all out huntin' for ye. And—oh, yes, look here—Jed Shelby sent this letter for ye. Jed was pretty cut up and said to give ye this soon's we found ye."

Mark stared at the letter, held between his brown thumb and forefinger. He stared for a full half-minute. What had this scut to say to him, anyway? Going to tell him he was sorry, maybe—sorry for nearly murdering him—it must be that.

"Dear Mark: I been feelin' awful for givin' you 5 gals of water 'stead of gas. I figger you must a put it in the tank and I feel like a murderer. I did not think you would be usin' it till later on and I only ment it for a joke. Jed."

A joke! Water in that can. Water staring him in the face through his agony. Water in the can he'd kicked. He began to laugh softly, then wildly.

"Feelin' light in the head, are you, Mark? That's what hunger an' thirst does to a man." "Yeah," nodded Mark. "That's what thirst does to a man."

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FORMER GERMAN MAYOR STARTS NEW LIFE IN B.C.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Otto Kaiser, who was Mayor of Duisberg, Germany, a few weeks ago, has started work as a carpenter with his brother's construction firm here. Kaiser, who was elected Mayor of the Ruhr Valley City in 1945, said he decided to emigrate to Canada because "Germany is a long way from becoming a democratic country."

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: Western Briefs :

Join Hockey Loop

MEDICINE HAT. — The six team Western Junior Hockey league will be enlarged next season to include Edmonton Oil Kings. That was decided at a special junior hockey meeting. A recommendation that the four-team northern Saskatchewan Junior league carry on the same way as last year was also made.

Safety Program

EDMONTON. — The traffic safety program here includes a "traffic kindergarten". A miniature street intersection complete with traffic lights, designed to give youngsters practical instruction in the proper methods of crossing busy streets.

Handy Helper

VANCOUVER, B.C. — O. E. Allen has been telephone operator here for 32 years. On the side he runs a free labor exchange during harvest time. Farmers simply telephone in their requirements for harvest help.

Liquor Laws Unchanged

WINNIPEG. — Manitoba's liquor laws will be unchanged this year. Attorney-General Rhodes Smith, before

the house prorogued, introduced a resolution to reappoint the committee investigating the provincial situation. The committee, unable to agree on recommendations for revising liquor administration laws, has the power to sit during the house recess.

Caribou On Trek

CHURCHILL, Man. — Large numbers of caribou are reported beginning their seasonal trek back to the northern barrens from near this Hudson Bay port. Chipewyan Indians are hunting the animals for food as they travel slowly northward. The young will be born further north.

Furs Bring Higher Prices

REGINA. — Transactions at the April pelt sale of the Saskatchewan fur marketing service totalled \$210,000, manager A. J. Cooke reports. Beaver and muskrat sales drew strong, active competition with the latter prices up 50 per cent. over the same period last year and beaver up 30 per cent.

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Mr. Jack Appleyard, Mrs. Keith Menree and Miss Anna Carlson attended a teachers' institute in Calgary Monday and Tuesday. Main speaker was Miss Tillie Gregg, educational consultant of Minnesota, who lectured on normal development of children from pre-school age through adolescence.

A Home and School Association meeting will be held in the Legion Hall Tuesday, May 8, at 8 p.m. Mr. J. Watkin, superintendent of the Drumheller school division, will be guest speaker. Nominations for executive officers will also be held.

Pte Bill Dixon of Lord Strathcona Horse Regt. stationed in Calgary is spending a seven-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. A. Dixon.

Born in Three Hills hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Buchner on Sunday, April 29, a boy.

Born in Drumheller hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Charlebois on Tuesday, May 1, a girl.

Born in Calgary to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Swanson (nee Kathleen Reid) on Monday, April 23, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Laybourne were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherring.

—Is your fertilizer attachment in good repair? Fertilizer attachment parts are available in Carbon from Theo Harsch and Earl Ohlhauser. See them for your repair requirements.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Leeson took up residence in the Bill Ross residence on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are at present in Edmonton on a business trip.

Mrs. Dick Poole underwent an operation in the Calgary General hospital Tuesday and is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barr and Mrs. Harry Hunt motored to Calgary Tuesday, where Mrs. Barr entered the Holy Cross hospital for an operation.

Walter Schacher was a Calgary business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson and daughter, Sheila, and Mrs. Margaret Atkinson are visiting relatives at Camrose and Edmonton.

Mr. John Kurylo and granddaughter, Sharon, returned Saturday from Drumheller, where they have been patients in hospital.

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First practice for the Carbon school baseball team, the Coal Diggers, will be on Sunday, May 6. "Watch those Diggers play ball!" Coach Howie Hunt says the boys and girls are in excellent shape and will give the opposition a good game in league play.

The H.S.A. library fund tea and sale on Saturday was well patronized by town and country residents. \$100 was realized from the tea, \$65 from the sale of home cooking and \$85.40 from the blanket raffle. Proceeds from the school concert were \$34.00. Otto Martin held the lucky ticket on the car blanket donated by S. J. Garrett, and Mrs. Norman Nash won the box of chocolates.

Members of the Duke of York Chapter I.O.D.E. will shortly be making a door-to-door canvass in Carbon on behalf of the Cancer Society. Receipt books have already been placed in several stores for the convenience of country residents and contributions may be made at these points. Help prevention and research in cancer with a generous donation.

The Nacmine Band concert sponsored by the Carbon Students' Union and originally scheduled for Tuesday, May 8, in the Carbon Scout Hall, has been postponed until Monday, May 14.

Carbon school students attending the musical festival at Trochu last Friday came home with a number of prizes. Following are the classes and winners in which Carbon placed:

Girls' solo, grades V-VI, Shirley Schacher, 3rd; Boys' solo, grades V-VI, Gene Reifsnnyder, 3rd; Trio, grades VII-IX, Audrey Martin, Myrna Schell, Loretta Harsch, 3rd; Girls' solo, grades VII-IX, Audrey Martin, 3rd; Choir, grades III-IV, Carbon, 3rd; Girls' Choir, grades VII-IX, (unison), Carbon, 2nd; Girls' Choir, grades VII-IX, two parts, Carbon, 1st; Boys' Choir, grades VII-IX, Carbon 1st; Elocution, grades III-IV, Geraldine Mortimer; Elocution, grades VII-IX, Dennis Barr, 3rd; Drama, Grades VII-IX, Carbon, 3rd, 'Portrait of a Gentleman in Slippers.'

Red Cross Donations

Red Cross donations are just under \$100 short of the objective set for the Carbon branch with a total of \$858 being subscribed to date. Canvassers are asked to turn in the balance of their collections and receipt books so that the campaign can be closed and a final list of donations published. Following is a further list of donations:

Murray Saunders \$5, Mrs Doris Saunders \$5, Hugh Isaac \$5, J.W. Way \$2, Ed Cannings \$1, Sidney Cannings \$2, S.J. Cannings \$10, Chas. Cave \$5, George King \$5, Bob McIntosh \$5, Ned Fuller \$5, Albert Bramley \$2, Chuck Goldamer \$5, W. A. Gibson \$5, Bruce Gilbert \$10, Richard Saylor \$5, G. McCracken \$5.

WOMEN PIONEER IN CANCER FIGHT

Women have been leaders in the fight to save lives from cancer. Before World War II they pioneered in educational work at a time when even mention of the word "cancer" was opposed.

Today they are playing an important part in the 1951 Cancer Crusade of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Chief reason for women's concern is that they are so prone to cancer of the breast and uterus. Last year some 4,000 women died of the disease starting in these sites. Yet these two types of cancer can and should be cured in three out of four cases by early diagnosis

and prompt, proper treatment.

The best defence against these cancers is alertness for a lump or thickening of the breast or for unusual bleeding or discharge. These may not mean cancer, but they are always important enough to warrant a medical examination. More detailed information on female cancer can be secured from local offices of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Shoe Repairs

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